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SAN DIEGO COUNTY IS #1 IN DIGITAL SAVVY *National Group Says County Is Cutting Edge*

The County of San Diego ranks number one on a list of the country's most digital-savvy counties according to the top ten list released today by the national Center for Digital Government.

"We are honored to receive this recognition for our use of technology," said Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dianne Jacob. "We try to make county government accessible and user-friendly for all of our residents and e-access is just one of the ways we do it."

The 2004 Digital Counties Survey examined how county governments are evolving in their use of information technology to deliver services to their citizens. The County of San Diego took first place among counties with populations of 500,000 or more, besting counties from Maryland to Florida to Washington state.

The list is a result of a national survey conducted by the Center and the National Association of Counties (NACo.)

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute providing government, industry and education leaders with decision support, research and educational resources to help them effectively incorporate new technologies in the 21st century.

The top-ranked counties will be honored by the Center and NACo at an awards reception held in conjunction with NACo's annual conference this month.

More information on the Center for Digital Government is available on the Center's Web site at www.centerdigitalgov.com

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